

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY
TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM
July 26, 2011 Minutes

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George Hart, SCSO
Richard Stover, SCFD
Mike Angello, Nations Traffic School

Robin Butler opened the meeting at 8:33 a.m. and introductions were made by attendees.

Robin requested review and approval of the June 28th minutes. Colleen Jarrell made motion to approve the minutes, and Joe Steward seconded. Robin further requested those who are not receiving the minutes to indicate it on the sign in sheet.

Old Business:

Discussion regarding Citation Review, with Robin noting she was advised by the Clerk's Office to obtain additional information regarding what the County receives. It was noted there is a list of fees the County collects, according to Pete Kelting, and she needs this list. George Hart indicated he will coordinate with Pete Kelting to obtain the list before Robin meets with Com. Dallari, as suggested.

Dan thanked everyone for their assistance with Altamonte Springs Red, Hot and Boom event. There were approximately 180,000 in attendance and one traffic event that resulted in a fatality.

Will advised that Central Winds event was great, with approximately 12,000 in attendance, and thanked everyone who assisted.

New Business:

Robin advised that Sanford will be doing a red light confirmation campaign next week (August 1st – 5th). Joe advised they have a supply of confirmation light bulbs. Robin advised John Ward with Traffic Engineering handles replacement of bulbs that are out and he should be contacted. George Hart indicated that Wekiva and 434 are supposed to be back up by the end of the month. Robin indicated she had forwarded list of requests to Traffic and advised she would contact Traffic for an update. There was a brief discussion regarding whether there was an issue with tickets being dismissed. Robin requested all jurisdictions work their intersections during this time and all stats be in by August 8th in order for her to compile the information.

Robin indicated that September 18th – 24th is National Child Passenger Safety Week and there are two grant check up events on Monday, September 19th. One is located at Sanford Fire Department, which Robin would like to be more of a public safety awareness event. The other is located at our new partnership, David Maus.

Will advised that October 8th and 9th will be the Biketoberfest event, Thunder on the River in Sanford and the motorcycle safety tent will be at Seminole Harley Davidson. Winter Springs PD has a band that has volunteered time on October 8th and October 15th. October 14th – 16th will be at Seminole Harley Davidson and will incorporate same format as Bike Week. Will noted he will have something put together in the near future. Robin noted there are more "Protect Your Melon" t-shirts available. There was a brief discussion regarding sending a t-shirt to Michelle Sullivan from Orlando Harley, who was in a bad motorcycle crash in California. Michelle is very active in motorcycle safety, training, etc.

Traffic Fatalities:

Since Mike had to return to his office, Colleen reviewed the traffic fatalities. It was noted Mike provided a spreadsheet on fatalities and we are up to 21.

March 10, 2011 – SR 436/Academy Drive – Robert Asbill indicated considered non traffic death as it was beyond 90 days of the crash. This incident involved the driver running in a stolen car from the SO, they quit the chase, driver spun out of control and hit pole – no impact on engineering.

June 28, 2011 – Lake Mary Blvd./Red Cleveland – this involved three people - one fatal and two fled. Sanford wasn't present to discuss.

June 29, 2011 – SR 400/Orange Blvd. – motorcycle with helmet – was alive until hit by secondary collision.

July 4, 2011 – SR 436/Douglas – Pedestrian told not to cross street and did anyway.

July 5, 2011 – SR 414/Eden Park Ave – bicyclist ran red light, license suspended – 3 DUI's. Robin questioned whether mandated to attend ATE class and requested Tung-Lung to obtain this information.

Roadway Safety Assessment Team:

Colleen noted she looked at Yankee Lake Treatment Plant and she didn't find anything.

Problems and Solutions:

Robin indicated that Problems and Solutions are being handled by Mike Blinn now and Colleen will review in Mike's absence.

Ronald Reagan/Bay Ave. – waiting on consultant

Rangeline/Devonshire – recommendations made to Longwood

EB SR 434/SR 417 – Larry advised final report has been submitted to Dept.

SR 46/Yankee Lake – Larry checked on as well and indicated possibly a "large trucks entering roadway" sign.

Robin advised she forwarded a link this morning for the Problems/Solutions page and Enforcement Reporting.

Announcements:

Red light running operation August 1st – 5th.

August 10th – Sage Kids meeting is 1:30 at DPS building.

August 11th – 13th is the KIDZ in Motion Conference in Orlando, which is the Child Passenger Safety Conference.

August 15th – CPS Grant Check Up Event at David Maus Chevrolet in Sanford, 2 -4 p.m.

August 19th – September 5th is the “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” National Crackdown. Joe indicated there were too many complaints regarding the “Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest” slogan. Cheryl indicated it was still this for Spanish due to translation issues.

Labor Day, September 5th campaign – Oviedo is hosting Wolfpack on September 2nd, more information provided at later date.

Robin mentioned she was recently transferred to DPS and her boss, Chief Richard Stover, was present and has been very supportive of all the efforts of the team. Robin advised she took the Child Safety Curriculum and wrote it, at Chief Stover’s recommendation. Chief Stover submitted it to the state and they have approved the curriculum for Child Passenger Safety for firefighters who hold an Instructor 1, 2, or 3 certification. Robin advised she sent a note to all local fire chiefs to make them aware. Curriculum has 4 hours added to the normal 6 hours, to require 2 more 2 hour events and submit the paperwork within 30 days before they receive certifications. It has to be 40 hours for the 40 hour CEU (not compacted). Cheryl requested a copy of the e-mail to share with the other teams.

Hyperthermia Awareness display was at the Altamonte Mall for three days and is now at David Maus Chevrolet, in Sanford, from 2 - 4 today, noon – 2 tomorrow, 2 - 4 Thursday and 2 - 5 Friday. It was noted that the sensor was inside a Chevy Aveo at David Maus yesterday and registered 147 degrees inside the car and the outside temperature was 104 degrees. Robin noted she called Disney, regarding the outside temperature, and they indicated because of the aluminum frame and the heat coming off the asphalt or concrete, it should be taken off the machine and placed under the car on something or in the shade. Once this was done, a real temperature was obtained. Altamonte’s temperature was 160 degrees. Robin indicated that Longwood would be utilizing the display for their National Night Out, but other than that, the display is available for use.

Robin requested JoJo review the safety zone schedule, as well as the program for the benefit of those new attendees. JoJo indicated that they go out to school zones to try to slow down traffic. Last year went very well so they are continuing this year. Partin Elementary is scheduled for September 20th. JoJo also advised that she met with Joy and Debbie Salisbury, Regional Coordinator for the Walking School Bus and Debbie had some great ideas they are going to place into action. Partin Elementary will be the first school as there is a parent and the principal who have indicated interest in heading this program. The next school will be Lawton as they already have a Walk to School day monthly. JoJo advised she will provide a schedule for the Walking School Bus once the schools are on board. Robin noted that Steve Waring, Seminole County Leisure Services, would be a good contact for Joy as he heads the County’s wellness program.

Jim advised that he and JoJo will be meeting next week to finalize plans for School Bus Safety Awareness. The routes are being finalized at this time and should be released the week before school begins. In service is on the 9th. Discussion ensued regarding changes due to Longwood closing.

Sheryl indicated they had two media releases - one for [Back to School](#) and the second was to promote the [Walking School Bus](#) (discussing the amount of fuel used while idling in the carline, air pollution, and health benefits). Sheryl will forward to Robin for team distribution within the next day or two, as soon as FDOT has reviewed and approved them.

Ronnie questioned the window clings that said "Safety Belt Enforcement Unit" in white letters. Robin advised she will get with Darrell in the Sign Shop to have more made. Forget Me Not clings were made from same material.

- Robin advised this is supposed to be the 4 E's and we have always been lacking in the Emergency Medical Services, with the exception of the Mock DUI. Chief Stover is here today to obtain thoughts on programs to make more cohesive and bring in 4th E. The following thoughts were brought forward:
- Cheryl indicated it is a huge step to bring the fire stations into the program.
- Robin advised that they utilized fire fighters to do a poster shoot with Reynolds Right Hands and one of the fire fighters wives indicated she thought all fire stations did the child passenger seat checks. Robin questioned whether the fatality review would be an area to make it more cohesive in the meetings, as far as emergency medical.
- Colleen indicated that in speaking with staff as far as the traffic incident management side of things, maybe there should be discussion regarding how the scene is handled, for instance, when a fire truck pulls up and blocks three lanes of traffic when they could have blocked one lane, etc. Robin indicated it could be a challenge because of shift changes and Chief Stover indicated the Battalion could be brought in with no problem.
- Cheryl noted discussion could include what could have been done to make it better for the fire department as well.
- Will suggested taking the fatalities review out of this meeting and into a sub-committee due to the amount of discussion that may be involved in discussing fatalities, then doing a report at the CTST meeting.
- HATS video was mentioned and watched.
- Cheryl questioned the possibility of the firefighters assisting in the high schools with distracted driving campaigns, etc.
- Discussion regarding the Stay Alive from Education Chapter located in Orange County. Robin previously spoke with our local EMS about having a chapter here and it didn't pan out at the time but would still be a good program for Seminole County, as schools are receptive to it.

Dwayne indicated there have been issues with drivers requesting crash reports roadside and they do not have the capability to provide these. Discussion ensued.

Joe reminded everyone that they have event items available for check out, i.e., tents, cornhole games, DUI goggles, crash test dummies, etc.

Robin indicated there is a Certified Tech (new) training scheduled for September 12 – 15 at the training center on Valentine Way. There is a local user fee that will be waived for our group. Robin also indicated anyone needing assistance with recertification should contact her.

Pete questioned the dates for Meet the Teacher and it was indicated it was August 11th and 12th. Pete also questioned the use of the variable message boards for the week to two prior to school and Robin requested he forward his needs to her in order for her to check on usage availability.

Will questioned the effect, as far as numbers, of the Longwood School closing and it was indicated this is still being ironed out. Jim indicated when he received the numbers, he would forward to Will.

There was a brief discussion regarding the Law Enforcement Challenge.

John Wright with J&W Traffic School (Sanford) and Mike Angello with Nations Traffic School (Orlando) were present and gave a review of the services they offer. It was also indicated that J&W Traffic School was located in Sanford at 905 W. 13th Street and offers first time driver's classes. Robin advised that the CTST is doing a 5 year review of traffic fatalities in Seminole County and Judge Bravo is already very interested in the data when completed. Robin also requested assistance with this project.

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at Lake Mary Police Department, 8:30 a.m.